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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following paragraph to the specification on Page 13 after Line 17:

-- In accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention, an article comprising a storage medium has stored thereon instructions, that, when executed by a computing platform causes the computing platform to generate a direction metrics of each of a set of possible directions of joint movement of at least two fingers of a finger block, select one of the direction metrics according to a predetermined criterion, and to move the fingers of the finger block in the directions indicated by the selected direction metric. --